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SUBJECT: ESCAP: MEKONG -- PIONEER AGRICULTURE PROJECTS

REF: NEW DELHI 2921

1. MCC HELD CLOSED SESSION WITH ADB AND IBRD REPS (NOORZOY AND BLOBEL) FOR THREE AND ONE-HALF HOURS ON AFTERNOON OF 3 MARCH. EXAGENT AND PROGRAM OFFICER HAVE REPORTED DETAILS TO MEMBER USDEL.

2. IBRD PRESENTED THEIR PROPOSAL FOR UNTIED GRANT FUND ADMINISTERED BY IBRD AND ADB PRESENTED THEIR OBJECTIONS. IBRD INFORMED MCC THAT PROPOSAL WAS ON AGENDA FOR BOARD APPROVAL 12 MARCH AND MCC MUST ACCEPT OR REJECT PROPOSAL AS DRAFTED PRIOR TO C.O.B. 11 MARCH.

3. MCC EXPLAINED THEIR PROBLEMS WITH LACK OF FLEXIBILITY OF IBRD PROPOSAL AND AGREED TO SUBMIT IT TO DONOR MEETING CALLED FOR 1 MAY 1975 AS THE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION, BUT WITHOUT MCC APPROVAL  
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OR REJECTION. BLOBEL REPORTEDLY SAID THIS WAS NOT SATISFACTORY

AND MCC MUST APPROVE OR REJECT BEFORE BOARD MEETING; MOREOVER, IF MCC REJECTED, IBRD WOULD PULL OUT OF FURTHER INVOLVEMENT IN PROJECT. WHEN VIEWS OF UNDP WERE SOLICITED, BLOBEL REPORTED IBRD HAD FOUND THEY WERE DISINTERESTED IN DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTATION PROPOSAL. FYI: TOM POWERS OF UNDP LATER DENIED THIS AND STATED UNDP OPPOSITION TO LACK OF FLEXIBILITY IN FINANCING AND IMPLEMENTATION ON IBRD PROPOSAL. END FYI:

4. MCC HAS SCHEDULED ANOTHER SESSION WITH TWO BANKS FOR 1500, 4 MARCH, TO BE FOLLOWED BY 1600 MEETING WITH DONORS OF UNDP PROJECT (JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, UK, USA AND UNDP).

5. IN U.S. STATEMENT ON MEKONG ITEM AT ESCAP COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, WE NOTED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT PROJECT REPORTS ONE YEAR LATE IN DELIVERY AND NOT ACCOMPANIED BY FUNDING AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. WE ALSO NOTED FY 1975 FUNDS TURNED BACK AND NO ASSURANCE OF FUNDS FOR PROJECT IN FY 1976, ALTHOUGH WE ANXIOUS TO MEET AND DISCUSS WITH MCC, BANKS, AND POTENTIAL DONORS.

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